lated and coded. The reply now is being transmitted to the United States, and probably will be before President Wilson and Secretary Lansing within the next twenty four hours. Ambassador Penfield Austrian Foreign Office had been delivered to him, that it was about 3,000 words long, and that it was being translated into the diplomatic code for

U. S. FLAG DREW U-BOAT VOLLEYS

More Shells Austrian Reply to the Petrolite's Six-Foot Sign.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Chester, Penn., Dec. 30 .- The American steamship Petrolite, of the Standard Oil Company's fleet, arrived at the Pure Oil Company's wharves, Marcus Hook, to-day with a thrilling story of the attack on the ship by an Austrian of Alexandria, Egypt.

Several shots were fired at the anker. despite the fact that Captain Thompson swung his ship around broadside at the

by shell fragments and injured. Cap-tain Thompson manned a boat and went alongside the submarine. The captain of the warship then unforted the Aus-trian flag for the first time during the attack. He examined the American's papers and questioned him, explaining the thought the ship was an English cruiser.

but Captain Thompson declined to give in the finances of the city. it to them, saying he needed all he had.
The Austrian commander insisted, and Financial Disaster Feat when the small boat started to return to the ship for food it was halted and one of the anilors seized as a hostage.

Captain Thompson declined to discuss the affair.

Financial Disaster Feared.

"Yes, most critical," replied the Mayor. "I think that real estate to-day is bearing a large proportionate share of the hunder which its contents.

TYPHUS KILLS 7,000 TEUTONS

Prisoners in Siberia Die from Lack of Proper Sanitation, Is Charge,

Berlin, Dec. 80 (by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.) .- Great numbers of prisoners in Siberia have died in epidemics due to lack of proper sanitation, according to an item given out by the Overseas News Agency to-day for publication. The news agency bases its statement on the account given in a military review by an Austrian officer returned from Russian imprisonment after being adjudged unfit for further military duty.

"In Novo-Nikolaiev 7,000 prisoners died of typhus" the item declares.

ARMY FURROWS 10,000 MILES

of the members.

A section of the petition reads:

"In the name of humanity," to the defence of which you have pledged the nation, we appeal to you to take such ateps as it may be necessary to take to safeguard American lives and property, and to redeem rights of humanity, which every government honors itself in respecting and which no government is justified in resigning on behalf of those under its care and authority."

Senate was an experience of whether the respiration about 5 of the committee of the committ

CITY NEAR CRISIS, DECLARES MAYOR

cabled to-day that the note from the State Must Help Avert Financial Disaster, He Tells Commission.

WOULD CUT TAXES TO SAVE \$25,675,000

Legislature Criticised for Saddling Millions for Good Roads Upon Metropolis.

Mayor Mitchel yesterday told the Brown legislative committee, which is investigating city finances, that the financial affairs of the city were in a nost critical condition. He declare: and material relief by the Legislatur

Unless the state afforded such relisubmarine on December 5, one day out within a rensonable time, he said, he financial disaster.

The Mayor submitted a legislative programme for reducing the city tax swing his ship around processing at the programme for reducing the city tax second shot, displaying the six and a rate 31 points, which would mean a can flag at the mainmast top and an saving of \$25,675,000 in the 1917 budget. American ensign on the stern. The Senator Elon R. Brown, chairman of Austrian craft then manouved for a the committee, did not agree that all bester position and continued its shell. shot tearing a great hole in the Mayor's suggestions for relief were of the ship.

Larren, a seaman, was struck the Legislature would adopt some of

The Austrians then demanded food, he believed a critical situation existed

Financial Disaster Feared

asked to bear. If the burden con thues to grow, as it must, beyond the Mayor Tells Anti-Saloon League Declines to Discuss Report That control of the city authorities, it will react on all lines of business. I think the situation is so critical that the city is warranted in asking the state financial disaster."

city tax rate follows:

TANK THE TREE TOTAL OF THE PARTY OF THE PART		
		Fax rate
	Amt. re-	
	saved.	Points.
No direct state tax	13.975.000	17.5
Home rule over county ex-		.0000
penditures, with minur con-		
moliciations	2,000,000	2.5
solidations I. State to bear cost of your		
tional training in New York		
city as elsewhere	1,000,000	1.25
. Public Service Commissions		
regulatory expense to be car-	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	
ried by state, as in 2d Dist	600,000	.75
. State to give city its share		
of new reads, as provided by	NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.	ar and
constitution	2,000,000	2.5
City's revenue to be increased:		
City to get tax levied on transfer of stocks in New		
transfer of storas in New		
York City; state to be reim-		
bursed by amendment to in-	4,000,000	2.00
heritance tax law	4,000,000	9799
a prace of Miles only to the cause		

"Senator Wagner of the Senator it in the Senate," commented Senator Brown, "but he often says things there BRITISH HOLD UP U. S. TOOLS

NEXT VICEREINE OF INDIA.



Senator Brown asked the Mayor if Mrs. Lewis Harcourt, who was Miss Mary Ethel Burns, of New York. She is a cousin of J. P. Morgan and will be the second Americanborn woman to be Vicereine of India.

He Will Leave Cabinet to

Become Viceroy.

denial might be regarded as confirma-

tory. On the other hand, persons very

close to the First Commissioner of

Works assert that they have no knowl-

"Yes, most critical," replied the May-or. "I think that real estate to-day is SAYS SUNDAY RUM HARCOURT SILENT IS ALBANY'S AFFAIR ON INDIAN POST

Conditions Are Another Home Rule Argument.

Mayor Mitchel set forth his views on for immediate and material relief. At the enforcement of the liquor law in say," any rate, I honestly believe that the this city, especially in regard to Sunstate will have to give us this relief day closing, in a letter yesterday to within ten years or the city will face William H. Anderson state superin- questioned to-day regarding the report tendent of the Anti-Saloon League, that he had resigned to assume the The Mayor's plan for reducing the Mr. Anderson complained in a recent viceroyalty of India. letter to the Mayor that the law was not being properly enforced, and that the problem was handled much better by the Mayor of Chicago.

Mayor Mitchel pointed out that conditions here were wholly different from those in Chicago, where the

tic City, Send S O S to Bride's Brother.

'DONA," BRIDEGROOM, BELIEVES \$10,000

Match Believed Ex-Attendant at Insane Asylum.

Two wedding ceremonies within wenty-four hours and a honeymoon that started out with all the dash of film comedy have not succeeded in ringing permanent happiness to Ida larie von Claussen and her newest usband, Francis Albert Gilbert Dona. The stranded honeymooners occupied a uite at the Hotel Dennis, Atlantic this city of his nativity, his poverty ity, last night, with their hearts in and his Aladdin-like prosperity, the Bermuda and their eyes strained home folks expect him to look for a ward the Claussen family strong box new field of philanthropy. New York.

For so sordid a thing as lack of cash has entered into the situation and taken all the joy out of life for the newly married pair. They were married the second time in New Jersey just for good measure, Mrs. Chaussen-Dona announced, and might have continued getting married, just as the spirit newed them but for the fact that married. getting married, just as the spirit moved them, but for the fact that marriages have a money cost, just like everything else that is worth while.

here as an emissary to make some ar-rangement with her brother, Matthew Claussen, 250 West Eighty-fifth Street, under which she might come into pos-surface which she might come into pos-surface which she might come into poson of the property he holds for

by running away and being married I can do nothing until ordered to do so

can do nothing until out to be the court."

But Mrs. Claussen is far from the end of her resources, according to her own stories. She claims a little matter of \$3,000,000 from Governor Whitman in return for services she modestly admits she rendered him during his campaign. She forwarded an ultitude him vesterday with the aid Lewis Harcourt, First Commissioner of man in return for services she modestly admits she rendered him during his campaign. She forwarded an ultimatum to him yesterday with the aid of a trained nurse, and hopes to effect a settlement that will make the longed-for trip to Bermuda—away from the Works in the British Cabinet, when for trip to Bermuda-away from the limelight and sordid bill collectors-Mr. Harcourt has been frequently mentioned as the probable successor to Baron Hardinge, and the absence of a

imelight and sordid bill collectors—within a few days.

A telegram from Middletown, where Mrs. Claussen was confined as a patient immediately before her liberation on parole, indicates that the mysterious Dena may be none other than F. A. Donagan, who while employed there as an attendant was more than politely attentive to Mrs. Claussen.

On Origina 2. a few days after Mrs.

HONEYMOON ENDS SEEKS TO BE POOR Couple, Stranded in Atlan- Chief Worry Is How to

CLAUSSENS BROKE FORD, LIKE ANDY,

Spend His \$12,000,000 a Year Income.

ONCE F. A. DONAGAN? ENOUGH FOR FAMILY

Mysterious Hero of Runaway His Quixotic Ideals Alienate Old Associates from Him.

By ROBERT H. ROHDE.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune)
Detroit, Dec. 30.—It is safe to say judging from the stories which Detroiters tell about him, that Henry Ford isn't going to be really discouraged because the Old World remains in the trenches. When he returns to

In those not so far distant years when Ford was earning just enough to

As far as could be learned yesterday While \$10,000 would not go much ona's only asset is the mystery in-olving his identity. This he refuses o dispel. So his bride of four days esterday sent her secretary, Miss Lille, over his new million-dollar home,

His big income is Ford's great probref in trust.

"I haven't seen Miss Lille, and it is be able to do othing for my sister if she does come ere," said Claussen last evening. "I was appointed by the court to manage or affairs, and since she has broken er parole from the Matteawan Asylum or running sway and being married I

Old Associates Desert Him.

One by one his early associates have dropped out of the Ford Motor Company, until now, so far as the per-sonnel is concerned, it is only the ghost of its old self. The Dodge brothers,

cial chaos to a solid footing, no longer appears on the letterheads as viceresident and general manager. Other
lesser figures of the original handful
of stockholders and boosters either
have withdrawn or have quit boosting.
The reason for all the internal dissension in the bonanza company—
which reached its climax when Henry
Ford decided to build a golden wall be
tween the warring armies and preach
peace from a parapet—appears to lie
in the miracle man's ideas of specialing.

against loss.

Dodges Next Come In.

Then came the Dodge brothers, thiram and John, who had been running a bicycle sales and repair shop in Windsor, Ont., across the river from Detroit. The Dodges managed to scrape up \$10,000, which has yielded \$5,000,000 in cash, aside from the \$5,-200,000 which they still hold in stock.

John W. Anderson and Horace H. Rackham, of the struggling law firm of Anderson & Rackham, also put \$5,000 into the company in its infancy. They and the company in its infancy. They are not sorry they were impressed with Ford's prospects when they attended to the matter of incorporation for him, for each has received \$2,500,000 and each holds a bit more than that in stock Henry Runs His Own Rusiness

from the general run of inventors. Almost from the first he held 51 per cent of his company's stock and served as president. He insisted on conducting business in his own way and in following the ideas which came to him after the one hig idea with the millafter the one big idea with the milllons in it—a cheap, one-model car that would cover ground, regardless of size

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Equitable Building Corporation 120 Broadway

J.M. Gidding & Co. Last Moment Apparel" for New Year Functions

Afternoon Coats and Evening Wraps-\$65 Formerly \$95 to \$125-Of Velvet, fur-trimmed.

Dance and Dinner Dresses-\$28 and \$48 Formerly \$50 to \$100-Suitable for New Year's Parties.

Tulle-trimmed Gold and Silver Lace Hats Formerly \$30 and \$35-at \$12 and \$15 Suitable for restaurant, dance wear and other New Year festivities.

—Special Sale of— White Fox Scarfs-20, \$35 and \$45 Formerly \$35 to \$65.

CHARGE PURCHASES BILLED FEB. 1st.

His first open break with the miracle man, who expected his money to do more miracles for him, came when Ford opened fire on the war loan to the Alles.

TO CET CITY DAY "I will not deposit in a bank which is involved in the loan," said Ford, suiting action to his words. "War is

"I am through with it," said Couzens, in effect. And out he passed. His place in the company and a salary of \$25,000 a year goes to Frank Klingensmith, who was getting \$12 a week from a Detroit hardware concern only a few years are.

Detroit, though still loyal to its Henry, is looking for some more changes in the company when the defeated prince of peace comes back.

CALLS DOG MEAT A TIDBIT

Army Man Is Sure It Would Please Us
More than Horse Steak.

Convicted for Murder in Dynamiting "Los Angeles Times."

GETS LIFE SENTENCE
In cash dividends and still has \$50,000 train nations, so that we may, as a worth of stocks.

Next Malcomson persuaded John S. friend of all the belligerents, exert the largest possible influence in bringing grave, a builder of marine engines, to invest \$10,000, guaranteeing him and permanent peace."

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice:
"On behalf of Great Britain I wish

IRA A. SANKEY DIES

of this city and son of the evangelist, the street door was barred, the me Henry Ford proved himself different who was married on December 20 to Mrs. Anna Underhill Meighan, widow of Howard S. Meighan, of New Rochelle. died at sea Wednesday while on his bride honeymoon. Mr. Sankey and his bride were bound for South America. He was fifty-four years old. News of the death was received by wireless at New Rochelle yesterday.

Rochelle yesterday. Sankey was taken showed the weary waiters to a marked degree the weary waiters to a marked degree.

sffer the one big idea with the millions in it—a cheap, one-model car that would cover ground, regardless of size or looks.

Officially such matters are not discussed, but it is gossip in Detroit that the reason for the defection of the Dodge brothers was the Ford policy of paying a minimum wage of \$5 a day to factory workers. Anyhow, the Dodges quit and are now rival motor manufacturers.

Then came the Ford scheme of sharing profits with purchasers, which further estranged tim from the men who were waiting for yet more profits. It was on the peace propaganda that "Jim" Couzens stepped out.

"Jim" Couzens stepp

Gives Out.

TO GET CITY PAY

Army of Snow Shovellers

Near Panic When Money

tre, to Duane Street. Each man on the

At the same time there remained less Elizabeth Street police station sent the

William McNamara, deputy paymaster, then went in search of more funds. Luckily, Controller Prendergast had been in no hurry to go home to dinner. "On behalf of Great Britain I wish to convey to the people of the United States best wishes for a happy New Wear, and may the prosperity of the country be of long duration."

Count von B-rustorff: "I desire to convey my best wishes to the people of the United States for a happy and prosperous New Year."

At 10 o'clock Plunkett returned with the cash. Meanwhile the crowds in the

the cash. Meanwhile the crowds in the corridors, impatient, had been clamer-ing for their money. Josting, push-ing and shoving the men made slow ON HONEYMOON AT SEA

Evangelist's Son Took Trip in
Spite of Physician's Warning.

Spite of Physician's Warning. Ira Allan Sankey, a music publisher the line, this time in indian file, and being admitted in relays. While the lines were being formed again one of the officers found a dirk, nine inches long, which evidently had been dropped

Marker Fundament of States of Particular States of